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ANALYSIS OF GIANT SCALE MISSION S0089 OF 13 DECEMBER 1968 REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT LOCATED 3.6 NM SW OF LAO CAI AT 22-26-45N 103-56-55E (UTM UK919823). THE POWERPLANT CONSISTS OF TWO PROBABLE GENERATOR HALLS (ONE COMPLETE AND ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), A POWER CANAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND A DAM. THE COMPLETED PROBABLE GENERATOR HALL HAS TWO PENSTOCKS. THE SECOND PROBABLE GENERATOR HALL (UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IS LOCATED AT UK918822. A TRANSMISSION LINE IS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 0.2 NM NORTH OF THE POWERPLANT. THIS IS THE NINTH HPP IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM TO DATE.

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